



Orrick Docket No.: 701470.21

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Group Art Unit: 2877

Robert J. Crowley

Examiner: Patrick J. Connolly

Serial No.: 10/020,040

Confirmation No.: 8429

Filed: October 18, 2001

For: **Systems and Methods for Processing
Signals From an Interferometer by an
Ultrasound Console**

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

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Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Arlington, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment for the above-identified application

Applicant(s) petitions for an extension of time under 37 CFR § 1.136 [fees: 37 CFR § 1.17(a)(1)-(5)] for the total number of months checked below:

EXTENSION (months)	FEE FOR SMALL ENTITY	FEE FOR OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY
1 month	<input type="checkbox"/> \$55.00	<input type="checkbox"/> \$110.00
2 months	<input type="checkbox"/> \$205.00	<input type="checkbox"/> \$410.00
3 months	<input type="checkbox"/> \$465.00	<input type="checkbox"/> \$930.00
4 months	<input type="checkbox"/> \$725.00	<input type="checkbox"/> \$1,450.00
5 months	<input type="checkbox"/> \$985.00	<input type="checkbox"/> \$1,970.00

An extension for _____ months has already been secured and the fee paid therefor of _____ is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested.

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING
(37 C.F.R. §1.8a)

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Extension fee due with this Request \$_____.

If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.

FEES FOR CLAIMS:

Applicant claims small entity status pursuant to 37 CFR 1.27.

The fees for claims (37 CFR § 1.16(b)-(d)) have been calculated as shown below:

Total Claims	36	-	40	=	0	x	\$18.00	\$0.00
Independent Claims	4	-	4	=	0	x	\$84.00	\$0.00
Multiple Dependent Claims	\$280	(if applicable)				<input type="checkbox"/>		\$0.00
TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS								\$0.00
Reduction by ½ for Filing by Small Entity.								<input type="checkbox"/> \$0.00
Note 37 CFR §§ 1.9, 1.27, 1.28.								<input type="checkbox"/>
TOTAL FEES FOR CLAIMS SUBMITTED HEREWITH								\$0.00

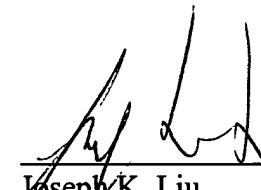
A check in the amount of _____ is enclosed to cover the above fee(s).

Charge Orrick's Deposit Account No. 15-0665 in the amount of \$_____.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge Orrick's Deposit Account No. 15-0665 for any fees required under 37 CFR §§ 1.16 and 1.17 that are not covered, in whole or in part, by a check enclosed herewith and to credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account .

Respectfully submitted,

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SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT

Mail Stop **NON-FEE AMENDMENT**
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Sir:

In applicant's response, filed October 30, 2003, to examiner's office action dated July 31, 2003, the applicant cancelled claims 3 and 7. However, claims 6 and 10 were dependent upon claims 3 and 7, respectively, but the applicant inadvertently failed to correct the dependencies. Accordingly, please amend claims 6 and 10 to be dependent upon claims 4 and 1, respectively.

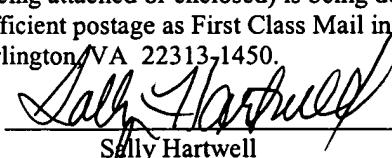
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